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To: Eligio Lara; Daniel Cohen; Michael Balcorta
Cc: Stephen Best
Subject: RE: Important Changes to National Lookup Tool
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 2:19:27 PM
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Michael, will you take care of this?

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Steve,

Our new policy requires us only to share information with other law enforcement agencies in California. Please uncheck "Enable National Lookup."

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

428.7 RELEASING ALPR DATA

.The ALPR data may be shared only with other California law enforcement or prosecutorial agencies for official law enforcement purposes or as otherwise permitted by law, using the following procedures:

a. The agency makes a written request for the ALPR data that includes:
    1. The name of the agency.
    2. The name of the person requesting.
    3. The intended purpose of obtaining the information.
b. The request is reviewed by the Administration Division Commander or the authorized designee

and approved before the request is fulfilled.

c. The approved request is retained on file.

Requests for ALPR data by non-law enforcement or non-prosecutorial agencies will be processed as provided in the Records Maintenance and Release Policy (Civil Code § 1798.90.55).

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Let's discuss.

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Hi there,

****IMPORTANT** and directly impacts your agency.**

I wanted to update you on one of our enhancements to the National Lookup feature. This feature is located under the Lookup tool in the Search page as well as the Flock Safety mobile application.

Previously, National Lookup allowed users to search for a specific license plate across other Law Enforcement Flock networks nationwide and see text-only plate information. This information did not include an image of the vehicle and required your agency to reach out to obtain the image or network access.

Flock has streamlined this process for image access. Users that run a plate search in the National Lookup will now see images of vehicles alongside the text data.

Your agency currently has this feature turned ON. If this goes against your policy (sharing over state lines), you will need to go uncheck this feature on your Admin Page. Simply uncheck "Enable National Lookup" if you should NOT BE sharing over state lines.

If your agency keeps the National Lookup permission selected, your network's images will be available to other Law Enforcement agencies across the United States that also have the National Lookup permission selected. If you receive on a national level, you grant on a national level.

I'd be happy to host a call to review this feature enhancement - please let me know if you have any questions!

Be safe,

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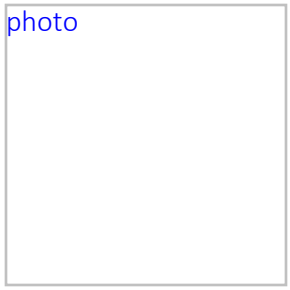
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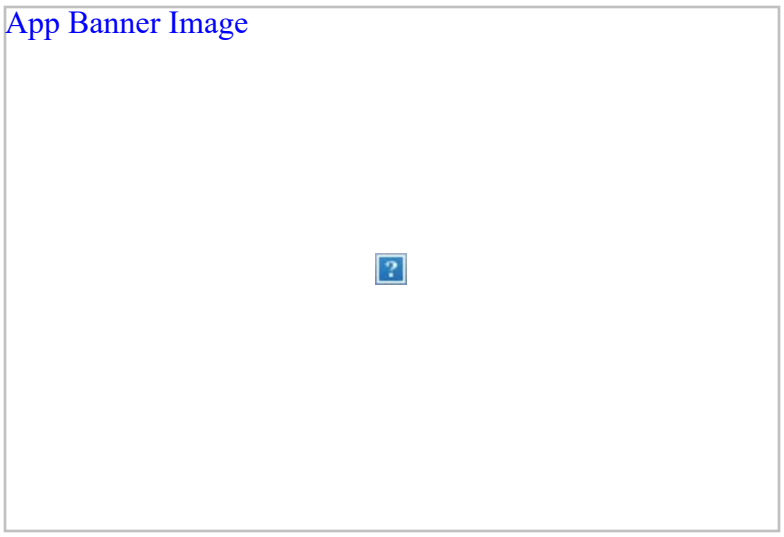
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